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 This replies to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed May 18, 2001 regarding the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 13, 2001.
 - A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) is attached.

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DRAWINGS

2. ⊠ Enclosed are <u>THIRTEN</u> (13) sheets of formal drawings that have the appropriate margin(s) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g).

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- 3. □ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$____ (Surcharge fee) and a check for \$____ (Drawings).
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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, nonshiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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